Conversion of Port Trusts Into Companies

3651. SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:
KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to convert port trusts into companies under the Companies Act, 1956; and

(b) if so, the detail thereof;

(c) the main objective of the proposal; and

(d) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c). There is a proposal to convert major port trusts into companies or corporations under the overall control and supervision of the Central Government. Its is envisaged that' Corporate form of management such as company or corporation would be a suitable form of organisation for administering the ports.

(d) It is difficult to say by what time the proposal is likely to be implemented.

All India Judicial Service

3652. SHRI P.C. THOMAS:
SHRI P.M. SAYEED:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has asked the Union Government to constitute and All India Judicial Service;

(b) if so, the action taken by he Government in this regard; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c). Through a judgement delivered on 13.11.91 in response to Writ Petition No. 1022 of 1989 filled by All India Judges' Association, the Supreme Court has desired that the Government of India should examine the feasibility of implementing the recommendations of the Law Commission for the setting up of an All India Judicial Service. In the portion relating to the summing up of this judgement, the Supreme Court has given a direction that an All India Judicial Service should be set up and the Union of India should take appropriate steps in this reard. The matter is being examined.

Alleged Unauthorised Transfer of Funds

3653. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the enforcement Directorate had during 1985 recommended detention of 11 persons for alleged unauthorised transfer of huge funds;

(b) whether the proposal was duly approved by high level screening committee;

(c) whether these persons were actually detained;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government propose